

TOWN OF MANSFIELD POLICY MEMORANDUM

To:

All Citizens & Town Employees

From:

Mansfield Town Council and Matthew Hart, Town Manager

Date:

(Revised) April 26, 2010

Subject:

Fair Housing Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Town of Mansfield to promote fair housing opportunities and to encourage racial and economic integration in all its programs and housing development activities.

Programs funded and administered by the Town of Mansfield must comply with the provisions of Section 46a-64c of the C.G.S. and with related state and federal laws and regulations that prohibit discriminatory housing practices.

The Town of Mansfield or any sub-recipient of the Town of Mansfield will carry out an affirmative marketing program to attract prospective buyers or tenants of all majority or minority groups, without consideration of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, marital status, lawful source of income, disability, age, or because the individual has children in all programs and housing development activities funded or administered by the Town of Mansfield.

The Fair Housing Officer for the Town of Mansfield, Kevin Grunwald, or his designated representative is responsible for the enforcement and implementation of this policy. The Fair Housing Officer may be reached at (860) 429-3315 or Kevin.Grunwald@mansfieldct.org.

Complaints pertaining to discrimination in any program funded or administered by the Town of Mansfield may be filed with the Fair Housing Officer. The Town's grievance procedure will be utilized in these cases.

Complaints also may be filed with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunity, Special Enforcement Unit, 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106, telephone (860) 541-3403.

A copy of this policy statement will be given annually to all Town of Mansfield employees and they are expected to fully comply with it. In addition, a copy will be posted throughout the Town of Mansfield.

Matthew W. Hart

Town Manager

April 27, 2010